

# **Arizona Medical Board**

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## DRAFT MINUTES FOR EMERGENCY TELECONFERENCE MEETING Held on July 29, 2008

9545 E. Doubletree Ranch Road, Scottsdale, Arizona 85258

### **Board Members**

William R. Martin III, M.D., Chair Douglas D. Lee, M.D., Vice Chair Dona Pardo, Ph.D., R.N., Secretary Robert P. Goldfarb, M.D., F.A.C.S. Patricia R.J. Griffen Andrea E. Ibáñez Ram R. Krishna, M.D. Todd A. Lefkowitz, M.D. Lorraine L. Mackstaller, M.D. Paul M. Petelin Sr., M.D. Germaine Proulx Amy J. Schneider, M.D., F.A.C.O.G.

### **Call to Order**

The meeting was called to order at 12:00 p.m.

#### Roll Call

The following Board members participated telephonically: Ms. Griffen, Dr. Krishna, Dr. Lee, Dr. Lefkowitz, Dr. Martin, Dr. Petelin, Ms. Proulx, and Dr. Schneider. The following Board members were absent: Dr. Goldfarb, Ms. Ibáñez, Dr. Mackstaller, and Dr. Pardo.

#### Call to the Public

There was no one present to speak during the call to public.

NO.	CASE NO.	COMPLAINANT v PHYSICIAN		LIC.#	RESOLUTION
1.	MD-08-0892A	AMB	EDWIN D. STUMP, M.D.	33601	Summary Suspension.

Dr. Stump was not present and did not participate telephonically during the Board's consideration of this matter.

Kathleen Muller, Physician Health Program, presented the case to the Board. Dr. Stump signed a Stipulated Rehabilitation Agreement (SRA) and entered into the Board's Monitored Aftercare Program on July 3, 2008. On July 23, 2008, Board Staff received notice from the Board's Addiction Medicine Consultant that on July 18, 2008 Dr. Stump tested positive for Ethyglucuronide, a metabolite of alcohol, at a level of 6,830. The Addiction Medicine Consultant contacted Dr. Stump regarding the positive test and Dr. Stump admitted to consuming alcohol the night before his test and that he was aware this was in violation of his SRA. He further stated that he is not currently practicing medicine and that he does not plan to return to practice.

In accordance with the terms of his SRA, in the event of a relapse, Dr. Stump is required to sign an Interim Consent Agreement for Practice Restriction. Board Staff provided Dr. Stump with the Agreement and a Consent Agreement for Surrender of his license on July 24, 2008. Board Staff attempted to contact Dr. Stump and left several messages for him requesting that he sign the Agreements. However, Board Staff did not receive a response from Dr. Stump. Board Staff confirmed that Dr. Stump's contact information of record is current. The Board's Addiction Medicine Consultant reiterated that Dr. Stump was informed of his positive test and that Dr. Stump admitted to consuming alcohol and that he was aware that he violated his SRA. The Board stated that this matter required emergent action to protect public health and safety.

MOTION: Dr. Petelin moved to summarily suspend Dr. Stump's license based on an imminent threat to public health and safety.

**SECONDED: Ms. Proulx** 

ROLL CALL VOTE: Roll call vote was taken and the following Board Members voted in favor of the motion: Ms. Griffen, Dr. Krishna, Dr. Lee, Dr. Lefkowitz, Dr. Martin, Dr. Petelin, Ms. Proulx, and Dr. Schneider. The following Board members were absent: Dr. Goldfarb, Ms. Ibáñez, Dr. Mackstaller, and Dr. Pardo.

VOTE: 8-yay, 0-nay, 0-abstain, 0-recuse, 4-absent.

MOTION PASSED.



The meeting adjourned at 12:10 p.m.

Lisa S. Wynn, Executive Director